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FEE OF DIGITAL CONTENTS AND MEDIUM RECORDED
WITH OPERATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE METHOD AND
SYSTEM

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Examiner: Jonathan Ouelette

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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	ABSTRACT	
						YES	NO
	JP-A-10-026989	01-27-1998	Japan			*Yes	
	JP-A-07-306685	11-21-1995	Japan			*Yes	
	JP-A-11-167389	06-22-1999	Japan			*Yes	
	JP-A-2000-148162	05-26-2000	Japan			*Yes	
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